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SUBJECT: TIMOR ISSUE AT UNGA

REF: USUN 3653

1. WHEN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S CHEF DE CABINET SUMARJO TODAY (SEPT 14) TO INTRODUCE NEW POL COUNSELOR, SUMARJO NOTED HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN THAT TIMOR ISSUE MIGHT BECOME FOCUS OF UNGA DEBATE NOW THAT COMMITTEE OF 24 HAS REFERRED IT TO FOURTH COMMITTEE. SUMARJO EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL FEAR THAT UNFAVORABLE UNGA ACTION ON TIMOR WOULD HAVE BROADLY DETRIMENTAL IMPACT WITHIN INDONESIA BY STRENGTHENING RADICAL NATIONALIST ELEMENTS AND UNDERMINING CURRENT GOI POLICY ORIENTATION TOWARD DEVELOPMENT.

2. SUMARJO ADDED THAT GOI IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING STEPS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN TO DEFUSE TIMOR ISSUE. CITING PORTUGUESE ATTITUDE AS A KEY ELEMENT IN THE EQUATION, SUMARJO STATED THAT, WHILE INTERNAL POLITICAL FACTORS PREVENTED DIRECT GOI DEMARCH TO GOP, HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING ASKING SOME OF ITS FRIENDS IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO INTERCEDE ON ITS BEHALF.

3. WE WOULD MOST APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADDRESSEES VIEWS ON
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CURRENT PROSPECTS FOR UNGA DEBATE ON TIMOR QUESTION AND ON ROLE

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